

Beaumont Fire-Rescue Services

PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS

402.13B – Fire Shelter Deployment

Discipline: Wildland Urban Interface FF
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I. Objective

The firefighter shall properly deploy an emergency fire shelter.

II. Instructions – Procedures for Achieving the Objective

You will be given a practice fire shelter kit. You will demonstrate how to properly deploy a fire shelter in 25 seconds or less. You will begin on my instruction to start. Time will end when you state to me that the shelter has been properly deployed. The skill will end when you are told that it is safe to come out of the shelter. Do you understand these instructions?

III. Examiner's Note

The firefighter will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

IV. Preparation & Equipment

- A. Practice fire shelter
- B. Helmet
- C. Fire resistant PPE
- D. Leather gloves
- E. Eye protection
- F. Leather boots
- G. Stop watch

NOTE: The firefighter shall accomplish the skill wearing full wildland protective clothing, as defined in the Fire Line Handbook, Appendix A, page 39.

V. Reference Sources

- A. NFPA 1051 Sections 5.1.1 and 5.3.2.

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Name:	Officer #:
Evaluator:	Officer #:
Date:	Location:

If the Firefighter:

(No partial points given)

- a) Properly uses required personal protective equipment.....1.0 ____
- b) Properly wears required personal protective equipment.....1.0 ____
- c) Leaves hand tools well away from shelter.....1.0 ____
- d) Removes shelter from protective bag.....1.0 ____
- e) Shakes out shelter and opens folds.....1.0 ____
- f) Steps into shelter holding bottom flaps down with feet and holds top
flaps with gloved hands1.0 ____
- g) Positions body so feet are toward oncoming flame front.....1.0 ____
- h) Verbally states when shelter is properly deployed1.0 ____
- i) Stays in shelter until advised it's safe to come out..... 1.0 ____
- j) Performs skill in a safe and proficient manner..... 1.0 ____
- k) Completes deployment in 25 seconds or less **P/F** ____

Time Allocation

Completes skill in allotted time **P/F** ____

Allotted time for this skill: 25 seconds

Actual time: ____ minutes ____ seconds

Note: Attach this page to the first.

Points Possible	Passing Score	Attempt	Performance Rating (Points)	PASS	FAIL
10	9	First			
		Second			